



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 27, 2012

✓ Mr. Arthur Davis

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/1121; Arthur Davis, Respondent

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the Palm Desert City Clerk who alleged you failed to file your Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests. The Act requires that persons enumerated in their agency's conflict of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position.

On December 27, 2011, we contacted you concerning your failure to file an assuming office statement. In response to that letter, you called me indicating you filed this statement and have a copy available. On January 23, 2011, you provided a copy of a statement dated May 1, 2011.

Since it appears that you believe you satisfied your obligation to file your statement, we are closing our file on this matter. In the future, it is suggested you obtain a date-stamped copy of your Form 700 as proof of compliance and further, when contacted by the City Clerk's office concerning your failure to file, that you respond to those communications rather than wait for this matter to be referred to an enforcement authority.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-8194 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Rachelle D. Klassen
Palm Desert City Clerk